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COMPOSITION FOR PROTECTING PROTEINS DEGRADATION COMPRISING SMALL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS (sHSPs) AND METHOD OF TWO- DIMENSIONAL GEL ELECTROPHORESIS USING THE sHSPs	23448	

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This responds to the April 20, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. The term for response to the April 20, 2005 Office Action is extended to August 22, 2005 by the petition for extension of time set forth in the penultimate paragraph of the Remarks section hereof.

Please amend the specification as set out in **Section I** hereof.

Please amend the claims as set out **Section II** hereof.

Remarks addressing the substance of the Office Action, and amendments made herein, are set out in **Section III** hereof.